

SSC CGL 2017 EXAM PAPER : Held on 21-AUG-2017 Shift-2

(Reasoning)

QID : 101 - Select the related word from the given alternatives.

Pencil : Lead :: Pen : ?

Options:

- 1) Ball
- 2) Write
- 3) Blue
- 4) Ink

Correct Answer: Ink

QID : 102 - Select the related letters from the given alternatives.

DGI : JMO :: RUW : ?

Options:

- 1) XAC
- 2) WYZ
- 3) ACE
- 4) ZAC

Correct Answer: XAC

QID : 103 - Select the related number from the given alternatives.

236 : 472 :: 123 : ?

Options:

- 1) 246
- 2) 426
- 3) 642
- 4) 247

Correct Answer: 246

QID : 104 - Select the odd word from the given alternatives.

Options:

- 1) Car
- 2) Jeep

- 3) Van
- 4) Cycle

Correct Answer: Cycle

QID : 105 - Select the odd letters from the given alternatives.

Options:

- 1) WVU
- 2) QPO
- 3) GED
- 4) LKJ

Correct Answer: GED

QID : 106 - Select the odd number from the given alternatives.

Options:

- 1) 13
- 2) 17
- 3) 21
- 4) 23

Correct Answer: 21

QID : 107 - A series is given, with one word missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

Laugh, Alter, Melts, Realm, Muesli, ?

Options:

- 1) Missile
- 2) Shall
- 3) Alien
- 4) Rifle

Correct Answer: Missile

QID : 108 - A series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

E, H, L, O, S, ?

Options:

- 1) U
- 2) W
- 3) V
- 4) X

Correct Answer: V

QID : 109 - A series is given, with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

99, 90.7, 82.4, ? , 65.8, 57.5

Options:

- 1) 73.3
- 2) 74.8
- 3) 75.2
- 4) 74.1

Correct Answer: 74.1

QID : 110 - Akarsh's birthday is on Saturday 29th July. On what day of the week will be Ojas's Birthday in the same year if Ojas was born on 12th August?

Options:

- 1) Wednesday
- 2) Friday
- 3) Saturday
- 4) Sunday

Correct Answer: Saturday

QID : 111 - The weights of 4 boxes are 30, 70, 60 and 20 kilograms. Which of the following cannot be the total weight, in kilograms, of any combination of these boxes and in a combination a box can be used only once?

Options:

- 1) 180
- 2) 190
- 3) 120
- 4) 150

Correct Answer: 190

QID : 112 - From the given words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.

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Options:

- 1) INLET
- 2) GLINT
- 3) INGOT
- 4) JINGO

Correct Answer: INLET

QID : 113 - If PROJECT is coded as KILQVXG, then how will EGO be coded as?

Options:

- 1) VPU
- 2) MJN
- 3) VTL
- 4) SGD

Correct Answer: VTL

QID : 114 - In a certain code language, '+' represents 'x', '-' represents '+', 'x' represents '÷' and '÷' represents '-'. What is the answer to the following question?

$$75 - 5 + 25 \div 125 = ?$$

Options:

- 1) 5
- 2) 10
- 3) 3
- 4) 75

Correct Answer: 75

QID : 115 - If $15@7=44$; $5@4=18$; $6@17=46$; then what is the value of $17@4=?$

Options:

- 1) 36
- 2) 42
- 3) 40
- 4) 49

Correct Answer: 42

QID : 116 -

Select the missing number from the given responses

दिए गए विकल्पों में से लुप्त संख्या चुनिए।

116	94	135
21	?	87
95	47	48

Options:

- 1) 48
- 2) 47
- 3) 144
- 4) 94

Correct Answer: 47

QID : 117 - A car travels 17 km South, then turns East and travels 11 km, then turns North and travels 9 km, then turns to its left and travels 11 km. Where is the car now with reference to its starting position?

Options:

- 1) 8 km North
- 2) 8 km South
- 3) 26 km South
- 4) 26 km North

Correct Answer: 8 km South

QID : 118 - In the question two statements are given, followed by two conclusions, I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follows from the given statements.

Statement 1 : No shirts are t-shirts.

Statement 2 : All t-shirts are cotton.

Conclusion I : Some shirts are cotton.

Conclusion II : No t-shirts are shirts.

Options:

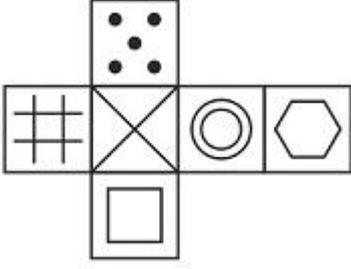
- 1) Only conclusion I follows
- 2) Only conclusion II follows
- 3) Both I and II follow
- 4) Neither I nor II follows

Correct Answer: Neither I nor II follows

QID : 119 -

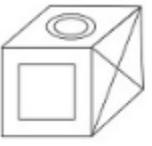
Which of the following cube in the answer figure cannot be made based on the unfolded cube in the question figure?

निम्नलिखित उत्तर आकृति में से कौन सा घन दिए गए प्रश्न आकृति में से खुले घन से बनाया नहीं जा सकता?



Options:

1)



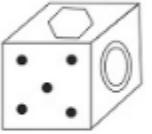
2)



3)



4)



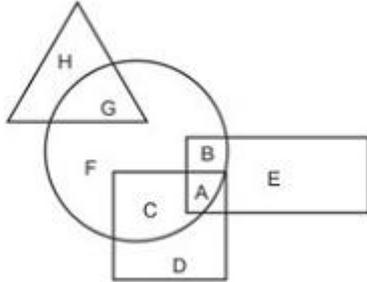
Correct Answer:



QID : 120 -

In the following figure, square represents Artists, triangle represents Military officers, circle represents collectors and rectangle represents Fathers. Which set of letters represents collectors who are either military officers or fathers?

निम्नलिखित आकृति में, वर्ग कलाकारों को दर्शाता है, त्रिभुज सैन्य अधिकारियों को दर्शाता है, वृत्त कलेक्टरों को दर्शाता है और आयत पिताओं को दर्शाता है। अक्षरों का कौन सा समूह कलेक्टरों को दर्शाता है जो या तो सैन्य अधिकारी हैं या पिता हैं?



Options:

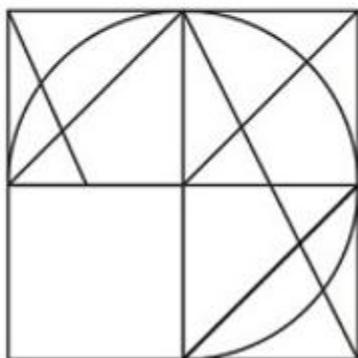
- 1) F,C
- 2) D,E
- 3) A,B,G
- 4) H,E,D

Correct Answer: A,B,G

QID : 121 -

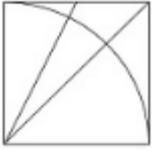
Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सी उत्तर आकृति प्रश्न आकृति के प्रतिरूप को पूरा करेगी?



Options:

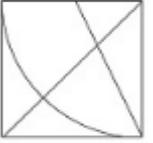
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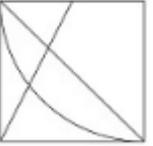
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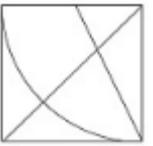
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4)



Correct Answer:

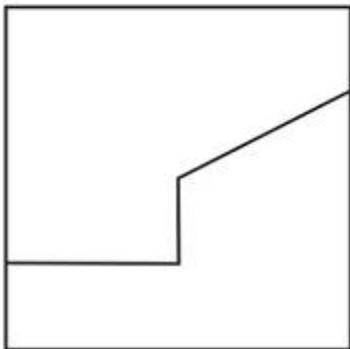


QID : 122 -

ACADEMY

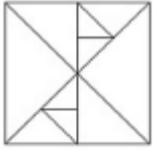
From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

दी गई उत्तर आकृतियों में से उस आकृति को चुनिए जिसमें प्रश्न आकृति निहित है।

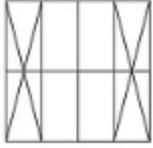


Options:

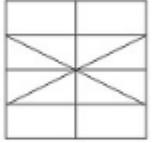
1)



2)



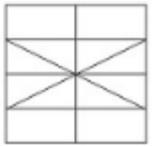
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4)



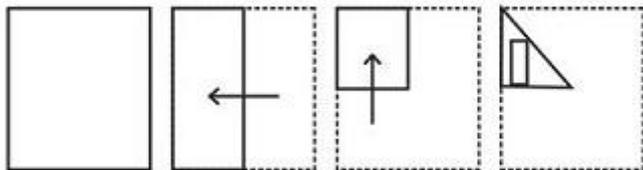
Correct Answer:



QID : 123 -

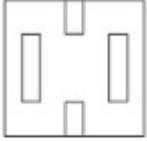
A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened.

प्रश्न आकृतियों में दिखाए अनुसार कागज को मोड़कर उसमें छेद करने तथा खोलने के बाद वह किस उत्तर आकृति जैसा दिखाई देगा?

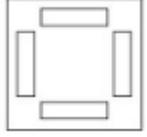


Options:

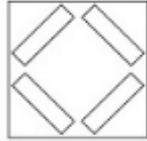
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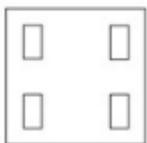
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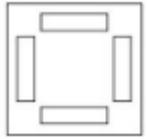
3)



4)



Correct Answer:

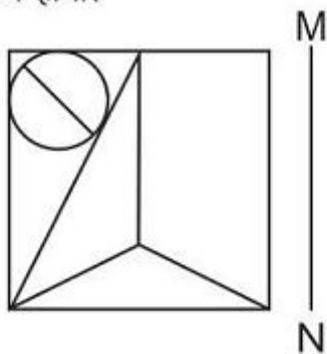


ACADEMY

QID : 124 -

If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?

यदि एक दर्पण को MN रेखा पर रखा जाए तो दी गई उत्तर आकृतियों में से कौन-सी आकृति प्रश्न आकृति का सही प्रतिबिम्ब होगी?

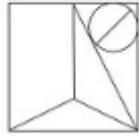


Options:

1)



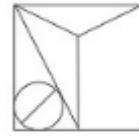
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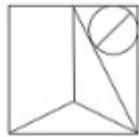
3)



4)



Correct Answer:



QID : 125 -

PACE ACADEMY

A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as shown in the given two matrices. The columns and rows of Matrix-I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix-II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, for example 'K' can be represented by 41, 34 etc and 'Z' can be represented by 75, 86 etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word 'PAWN'.

एक शब्द केवल एक संख्या-समूह द्वारा दर्शाया गया है, जैसा कि विकल्पों में से किसी एक में दिया गया है। विकल्पों में दिए गए संख्या-समूह अक्षरों के दो वर्गों द्वारा दर्शाए गए हैं, जैसा कि दिए गए दो आव्यूहों में है। आव्यूह-I के स्तम्भ और पंक्ति की संख्या 0 से 4 और आव्यूह-II की 5 से 9 है। इन आव्यूहों से एक अक्षर को पहले उसकी पंक्ति और बाद में स्तम्भ संख्या द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। उदाहरण के लिए 'K' को 41, 34 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है तथा 'Z' को 75, 86 आदि द्वारा दर्शाया जा सकता है। इसी तरह से आपको प्रश्न में दिए शब्द 'PAWN' के लिए समूह को पहचानना है।

Matrix I आव्यूह - I					
	0	1	2	3	4
0	L	E	D	E	A
1	H	J	C	M	J
2	B	L	I	A	I
3	L	E	B	H	K
4	F	K	G	D	J

Matrix II आव्यूह - II					
	5	6	7	8	9
5	R	Z	Q	R	N
6	Y	U	Y	T	O
7	Z	R	W	T	S
8	X	Z	O	S	Z
9	U	O	Y	O	P

Options:

- 1) 44,10,87,55
- 2) 99,23,77,59
- 3) 03,40,86,65
- 4) 31,31,59,66

Correct Answer: 99,23,77,59

(General Awareness)

QID : 126 - The demand for a inferior good increases with _____ in the consumer's income.

Options:

- 1) increase
- 2) decrease

- 3) constant
- 4) double

Correct Answer: decrease

QID : 127 - Goods for which demand move in the opposite direction of the income of the consumer are called?

Options:

- 1) Inferior goods
- 2) Normal goods
- 3) Complementary goods
- 4) Substitute goods

Correct Answer: Inferior goods

QID : 128 - "Population control and family planning" is listed in the _____ list given in the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India.

Options:

- 1) Union
- 2) State
- 3) Global
- 4) Concurrent

Correct Answer: Concurrent

QID : 129 - _____ is issued when the court finds that a particular office holder is not doing legal duty and thereby is infringing on the right of an individual.

Options:

- 1) Habeas Corpus
- 2) Mandamus
- 3) Prohibition
- 4) Quo Warranto

Correct Answer: Mandamus

QID : 130 - According to the categories of land mentioned in the Chola inscriptions _____ was known as the land donated to Jaina institutions?

Options:

- 1) Vellanvagai
- 2) Brahmadeya
- 3) Shalabhoga
- 4) Pallichchhandam

Correct Answer: Pallichchhandam

QID : 131 - Prince Khurram was the name of the future Emperor _____.

Options:

- 1) Shah Jahan
- 2) Jahangir
- 3) Babur
- 4) Akbar

Correct Answer: Shah Jahan

QID : 132 - _____ are defined as the mass movement of rock, debris or earth down a slope.

Options:

- 1) Earthquake
- 2) Cyclone
- 3) Flood
- 4) Landslide

Correct Answer: Landslide

QID : 133 - The material carried by the glacier such as rocks big and small, sand and silt gets deposited, which are called glacial _____.

Options:

- 1) moraines
- 2) deltas
- 3) plateaus
- 4) grooves

Correct Answer: moraines

QID : 134 - Based on the common features like presence of notochord and dorsal hollow neural system, animals like fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds along with mammals are included in which Phylum?

Options:

- 1) Mammalia
- 2) Chordata
- 3) Primata
- 4) Insecta

Correct Answer: Chordata

QID : 135 - The members of phaeophyceae are commonly called _____ algae.

Options:

- 1) Green
- 2) Brown

- 3) Red
- 4) Yellow

Correct Answer: Brown

QID : 136 - Asterias (Star fish), Echinus (Sea urchin), Antedon (Sea Lily) are all examples of which Phylum?

Options:

- 1) Echinodermata
- 2) Annelida
- 3) Platyhelminthes
- 4) Arthropoda

Correct Answer: Echinodermata

QID : 137 - During uniform motion of an object along a straight line, the _____ remains constant with time.

Options:

- 1) Time
- 2) Velocity
- 3) Acceleration
- 4) Distance

Correct Answer: Velocity

QID : 138 - The impression of an image persists on the retina for about _____ of a second.

Options:

- 1) 1/10th
- 2) 1/8th
- 3) 1/16th
- 4) 1/5th

Correct Answer: 1/16th

QID : 139 - In Microsoft Word, _____ allows us to move selected paragraphs to the left.

Options:

- 1) Decrease Indent
- 2) Increase Indent
- 3) Double Indent
- 4) Single Indent

Correct Answer: Decrease Indent

QID : 140 - Acetic Acid is another name for which of the following?

Options:

- 1) Vinegar
- 2) Baking Soda
- 3) Copper Sulphate
- 4) Magnesium Oxide

Correct Answer: Vinegar

QID : 141 - The reaction of Copper Sulphate and Iron produces Iron Sulphate and _____.

Options:

- 1) Vinegar
- 2) Ash
- 3) Baking Soda
- 4) Copper

Correct Answer: Copper

QID : 142 - A few organisms can tolerate and thrive in a narrow range of temperatures. Such organisms are called _____.

Options:

- 1) Osmotic
- 2) Eurythermal
- 3) Stenothermal
- 4) Hydrothermal

Correct Answer: Stenothermal

QID : 143 - _____ scheme was launched by the Central Government in the state of Bihar to provide clean water of the Ganges to domestic areas via postal services.

Options:

- 1) Gangajal Delivery Scheme
- 2) Mission Bhagiratha In Telangana
- 3) National Apprenticeship Promotion
- 4) Railway Travel Insurance

Correct Answer: Gangajal Delivery Scheme

QID : 144 - Who discovered Electron?

Options:

- 1) Enrico Fermi
- 2) Robert Noyce
- 3) J.J.Thomson
- 4) James Dyson

Correct Answer: J.J.Thomson

QID : 145 - Which country won the 2016 Men's Kabaddi World Cup?

Options:

- 1) India
- 2) Thailand
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) Iran

Correct Answer: India

QID : 146 - Mattancherry Palace is located in?

Options:

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Kerala
- 3) Rajasthan
- 4) Karnataka

Correct Answer: Kerala

QID : 147 - Which of the following is an award given by the Government of India to recognize outstanding achievement in National sports?

Options:

- 1) Ashok Chakra
- 2) Dada Saheb Phalke Awards
- 3) Arjuna Award
- 4) Padma Shri

Correct Answer: Arjuna Award

QID : 148 - Which of the statements given below are not correct?

1. The author of the novel 'A Visit from the Goon Squad' is Edward P Jones.
2. The author of the novel 'The Corrections' is Jonathan Franzen.
3. The author of the novel 'The Known World' is Jennifer Egan.

Options:

- 1) 1 and 2
- 2) 2 and 3
- 3) 1 and 3
- 4) 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer: 1 and 3

QID : 149 - In April 2017, the G20 Digital Ministerial Meeting on Digital Economy was held in which country?

Options:

- 1) Italy
- 2) Germany
- 3) France
- 4) USA

Correct Answer: Germany

QID : 150 - Which is the only train which runs between Kolkata and Dhaka?

Options:

- 1) Dosti Express
- 2) Maitree Express
- 3) Bangla Express
- 4) Padma Express

Correct Answer: Maitree Express

(Mathematics)

QID : 151 - Select the correct option:

Convert decimal 99 to binary.

Options:

- 1) 1100101
- 2) 1101001
- 3) 11100011
- 4) 1100011

Correct Answer: 1100011

QID : 152 - Anil is twice as good as workman as Bimal and together they finish a piece of work in 9 days. In how many days will Anil alone finish the work?

Options:

- 1) 12.5
- 2) 11.5
- 3) 10.5
- 4) 13.5

Correct Answer: 13.5

QID : 153 - What is the area (in sq cm) of a circle whose circumference is 22 cm?

Options:

- 1) 77
- 2) 38.5
- 3) 44
- 4) 88

Correct Answer: 38.5

QID : 154 - The cost price of an article is x. It is marked up by 150%. It is sold at Rs 600 after giving 40% discount. What is x (in Rs)?

Options:

- 1) 400
- 2) 666
- 3) 300
- 4) 444

Correct Answer: 400

QID : 155 - A bag has Rs.51.25 in the form of 2-rupee, 50-paise and 25-paise coins in the ratio of 3:5:7. What is the total number of 50-paise coins?

Options:

- 1) 15
- 2) 35
- 3) 25
- 4) 5

Correct Answer: 25

QID : 156 - In the first 40 overs of a 50 over innings, the run rate was 4.8 runs/over. What is the required run rate in the remaining 10 overs to reach the target of 241 runs?

Options:

- 1) 6.7
- 2) 6.5
- 3) 6.3
- 4) 4.9

Correct Answer: 4.9

QID : 157 - A milkman buys milk at Rs 25 per litre and adds $\frac{1}{4}$ of water to it and sells the mixture at Rs 26 per litre. His gain (in %) is?

Options:

- 1) 25
- 2) 20
- 3) 30
- 4) 15

Correct Answer: 30

QID : 158 - When a number is increased by 120, it becomes 130% of itself. What is the number?

Options:

- 1) 400
- 2) 520
- 3) 460
- 4) 580

Correct Answer: 400

QID : 159 - Two cyclists P and Q cycle at 20 km/hr and 25 km/hr towards each other. What was the distance (in kms) between them when they started if they met after 56 minutes?

Options:

- 1) 36
- 2) 39
- 3) 42
- 4) 45

Correct Answer: 42

QID : 160 - The amount received at 10% per annum Compound interest after 3 yrs is Rs 5324. What was the principal (in Rs)?

Options:

- 1) 4100
- 2) 4200
- 3) 4000
- 4) 4300

Correct Answer: 4000

QID : 161 - If $14/3 + (1/2)(x - 7/3) = -2x/3$, then the value of x is?

Options:

- 1) -3
- 2) 3
- 3) 6
- 4) -6

Correct Answer: -3

QID : 162 - If $a + b = 10$ and $ab = 24$, then what is the value of $a^3 + b^3$?

Options:

- 1) 280
- 2) 152
- 3) 140
- 4) 72

Correct Answer: 280

QID : 163 - The sum of a fraction and 3 times its reciprocal is $\frac{19}{4}$. What is the fraction?

Options:

- 1) $\frac{3}{4}$
- 2) $\frac{4}{3}$
- 3) $\frac{5}{4}$
- 4) $\frac{4}{5}$

Correct Answer: $\frac{3}{4}$

QID : 164 - The 3rd and 6th term of an arithmetic progression are 13 and -5 respectively. What is the 11th term?

Options:

- 1) -29
- 2) -41
- 3) -47
- 4) -35

Correct Answer: -35

QID : 165 - What is the reflection of the point (6, -1) in the line $y = 2$?

Options:

- 1) (-2, -1)
- 2) (-6, 5)
- 3) (6, 5)
- 4) (-2, 1)

Correct Answer: (6, 5)

QID : 166 - Point P (8, 5) is the midpoint of segment AB. Co-ordinates of A are (5, y) and B are (x, -3). What is the value of x?

Options:

- 1) -11
- 2) 11
- 3) 7
- 4) -7

Correct Answer: 11

QID : 167 - What is the equation of a line of slope $1/3$ and y-intercept 5?

Options:

- 1) $x - 3y = -15$
- 2) $x - 3y = 15$
- 3) $x + 3y = -15$
- 4) $x + 3y = 15$

Correct Answer: $x - 3y = -15$

QID : 168 - ΔABC is right angled at B. BD is an altitude. AD = 3 cm and DC = 9 cm. What is the value of AB (in cm)?

Options:

- 1) 6
- 2) 5
- 3) 4.5
- 4) 5.5

Correct Answer: 6

QID : 169 - What is the value of $\cot 60^\circ - \sec 45^\circ$?

Options:

- 1) $(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})/\sqrt{6}$
- 2) $(\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2})/3$
- 3) $(1 - 2\sqrt{2})/2$
- 4) $(1 - \sqrt{3})/2$

Correct Answer: $(\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2})/3$

QID : 170 - ΔABC is right angled at B. If $m\angle A = 30^\circ$, what is the length of AB (in cm), if AC = 10 cm?

Options:

- 1) 5
- 2) $5\sqrt{3}$
- 3) $10\sqrt{3}$
- 4) 10

Correct Answer: $5\sqrt{3}$

QID : 171 - If $\cot \theta = 24/7$, then $\sin \theta = ?$

Options:

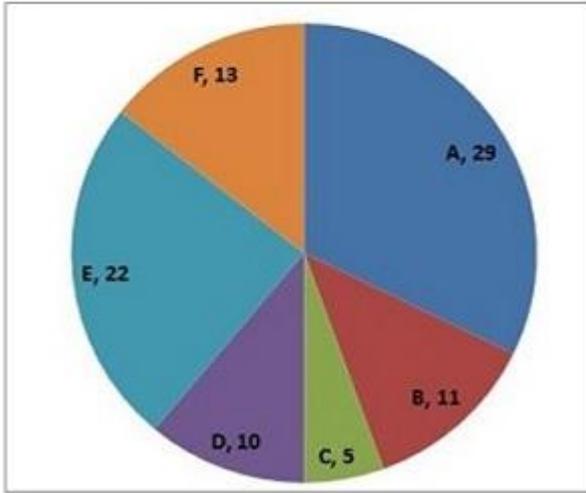
- 1) $24/25$
- 2) $8/25$
- 3) $7/25$
- 4) $9/25$

Correct Answer: 7/25

QID : 172 -

The pie chart shows the share of tiger population six Wild life sanctuaries (A, B, C, D, E, F) of a country. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

पाई चार्ट देश में छह वन्य जीवन अभयारण्यों (A, B, C, D, E, F) में बाघों की जनसंख्या का हिस्सा दर्शाता है। इस आरेख का अध्ययन करें और निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों का उत्तर दें।



Which wild life sanctuary has more tigers than D but less than F?

Options:

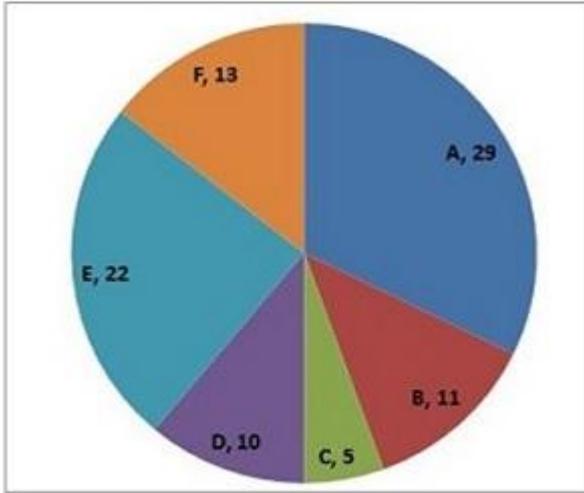
- 1) C
- 2) A
- 3) E
- 4) B

Correct Answer: B

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What will be the total number of tigers left in the six sanctuaries, if 3 tigers are killed by poachers in sanctuary E and 9 tigers are added to sanctuary A?

Options:

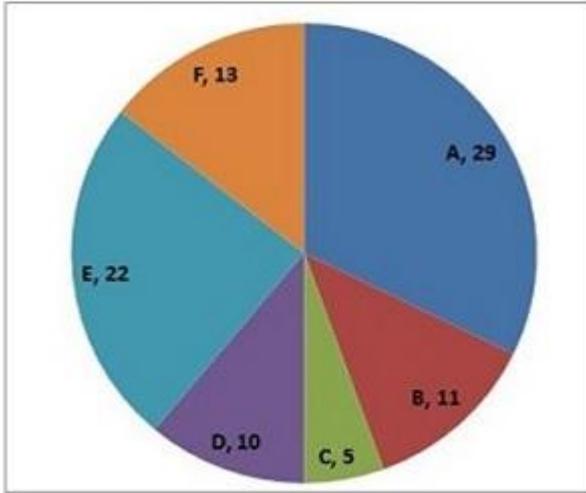
- 1) 93
- 2) 96
- 3) 99
- 4) 95

Correct Answer: 96

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What is the ratio of tigers in sanctuaries E and F to that of tigers in sanctuaries D and C?

Options:

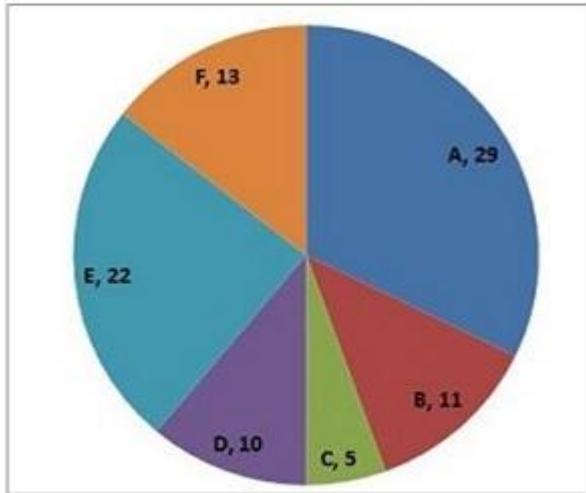
- 1) 3 : 7
- 2) 7 : 3
- 3) 5 : 2
- 4) 2 : 5

Correct Answer: 7 : 3

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If the total tiger population in these six sanctuaries had grown by 20% and 25% in the previous two decades, then what was the total tiger population in these six sanctuaries before 20 years?

Options:

- 1) 135
- 2) 150
- 3) 60
- 4) 45

Correct Answer: 60

(English Comprehension)

QID : 176 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Economically, we (1)/ understand the world (2)/ round us in terms of scarcity. (3)/No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 3

QID : 177 - In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

The two children, (1)/ brother and sister, were onto (2)/ their way to school. (3)/No Error (4)

Options:

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4

Correct Answer: 2

QID : 178 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Finding the comedy routine extremely funny, the family laughed _____ along with the rest of the crowd.

Options:

- 1) lot
- 2) hysterically
- 3) crazy
- 4) guffaw

Correct Answer: hysterically

QID : 179 - In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

The detective's ability to _____ makes it easy for him to scare suspects into confessing.

Options:

- 1) bluff
- 2) stuff
- 3) enough
- 4) cough

Correct Answer: bluff

QID : 180 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Belligerent

Options:

- 1) Antagonistic
- 2) Co-operative

- 3) Dandy
- 4) Delightful

Correct Answer: Antagonistic

QID : 181 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word similar in meaning to the word given.

Indiscreet

Options:

- 1) Careless
- 2) Accurate
- 3) Attentive
- 4) Choosy

Correct Answer: Careless

QID : 182 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Incentive

Options:

- 1) Impetus
- 2) Stimulus
- 3) Enticement
- 4) Hindrance

Correct Answer: Hindrance

QID : 183 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the word opposite in meaning to the word given.

Benediction

Options:

- 1) Criticism
- 2) Invocation
- 3) Beatitude
- 4) Approbation

Correct Answer: Criticism

QID : 184 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To go off the air

Options:

- 1) To remove ventilator of a patient on his death bed
- 2) To not eat food for a long period of time
- 3) To stop broadcasting a radio or TV program
- 4) To waste time on silly or trivial things.

Correct Answer: To stop broadcasting a radio or TV program

QID : 185 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

To make a fuss about

Options:

- 1) To be extremely delighted
- 2) To work hard for eventual success
- 3) To be very strict or have very high standards
- 4) An excessive display of attention or activity

Correct Answer: An excessive display of attention or activity

QID : 186 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

I should (has to be) with them tonight.

Options:

- 1) has been
- 2) have been
- 3) been
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: have been

QID : 187 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement".

He must not (to be left) like this.

Options:

- 1) being left
- 2) been left
- 3) be left
- 4) no improvement

Correct Answer: be left

QID : 188 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Free from disturbance

Options:

- 1) Tranquil
- 2) Agitated
- 3) Chaotic
- 4) Violent

Correct Answer: Tranquil

QID : 189 - In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

An arrangement of flowers fastened in a ring used for laying on a grave

Options:

- 1) Brier
- 2) Prickle
- 3) Wreath
- 4) Splint

Correct Answer: Wreath

QID : 190 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) possesses
- 2) posseses
- 3) posesses
- 4) poseses

Correct Answer: possesses

QID : 191 - In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

Options:

- 1) murmuring
- 2) murmuring
- 3) murrmuring
- 4) murrmurring

Correct Answer: murmuring

QID : 192 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

There was no need to

X-set a watch, for we had nothing
Y-to fear from anybody or
Z-anything in that vast untenanted plain

Options:

- 1) ZYX
- 2) ZXY
- 3) YZX
- 4) XYZ

Correct Answer: XYZ

QID : 193 - The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

This idea, however startling it may at

X-first appear, is quite in accordance, as
Y-before stated, with the analogy of changes
Z-now going on in certain regions of the globe

Options:

- 1) ZYX
- 2) XYZ
- 3) ZXY
- 4) YZX

Correct Answer: XYZ

QID : 194 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

He mailed his application for a new job.

Options:

- 1) The application for a new job is mailed by him.
- 2) The application for a new job was mailed by him.
- 3) He is the mailer of the application for a new job.
- 4) He was the mailer of the application for a new job.

Correct Answer: The application for a new job was mailed by him.

QID : 195 - In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"Ooh! what a dirty child!" said my aunt.

Options:

- 1) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly what a dirty child.
- 2) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly that the child is very dirty.
- 3) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly that the child was very dirty.
- 4) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly what a dirty child it is.

Correct Answer: My aunt exclaimed disgustedly that the child was very dirty.

QID : 196 - A passage is given with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

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What is important for evolution?

Options:

- 1) Genetic variation
- 2) Large population
- 3) Mixing of species
- 4) Survival of the fittest

Correct Answer: Genetic variation

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Sub Sharan Africa has lost how many black rhino genetic lineages in 200 years?

Options:

- 1) 64
- 2) 20
- 3) 44
- 4) 30

Correct Answer: 44

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Genetically unique black rhinoceros has been lost in all of the following countries, except?

Options:

- 1) Tanzania
- 2) Nigeria
- 3) Chad
- 4) Malawi

Correct Answer: Tanzania

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From the second half of the 20th century what has caused a dramatic fall in black rhinoceros population?

Options:

- 1) poaching
- 2) colonial rule
- 3) big game hunting
- 4) fall in genetic diversity

Correct Answer: poaching

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Genetic diversity is proportional to _____.

Options:

- 1) species population
- 2) the ability of a species to survive and reproduce
- 3) inbreeding
- 4) extinction

Correct Answer: the ability of a species to survive and reproduce